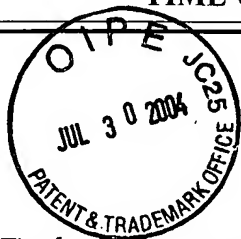


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>02410269AA</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Kittaka, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/024,512</b>	Filing Date <b>December 21, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Ullah</b>	Customer No. <b>30743</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2874</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2180</b>	
Invention: <b>LENS FUNCTION INCLUDING OPTICAL FIBER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME</b>						
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 4, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month                 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Three months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Four months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Five months         </p> <p>             from: <u>June 5, 2004</u>                      until: <u>August 4, 2004</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i>    <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$420.00</b>	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$420.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$420.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

  
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